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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed July 13, 2005 (copy enclosed), submitted herewith is the Inventor(s) Declaration and our Check No. 21885 which includes the amount of \$250.00 in payment of the surcharge fee for \$130.00 and extension of time fee for \$120.00.

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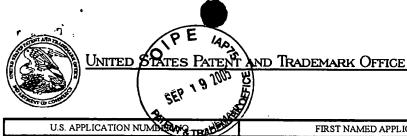
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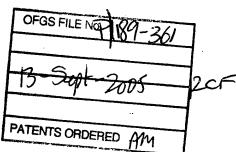
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/18/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 01/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/18/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/18/2005



The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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